

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christof ROSCHER *et al.*
 Title: ORGANICALLY MODIFIED SILICIC
 ACID POLYCONDENSATES,
 PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

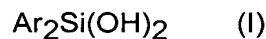
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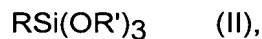
Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests
 that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

1. (Amended) Organically modified, stable in storage, UV curable, NIR permeable
 silicic acid polycondensate which is photostructurable in layers having a thickness of
 1 to 150 μm , obtainable by condensation of one or more organically modified silanediols of
 the general formula I and/or precondensates derived therefrom



with one or more organically modified silanes of the general formula II



wherein condensation occurs without the addition of water,

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